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Amendment filed on 9/14/07 and the drawings filed on 9/14/07 have been considered and entered.

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1. ☒ The amendment filed on 14 September 2007 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

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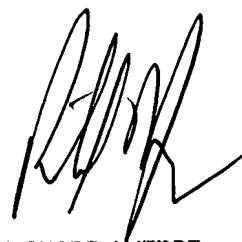
b) ☐ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.

c) ☐ disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.

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d) ☐ disapproved. See explanation below.

e) ☐ entered in part. See explanation below.



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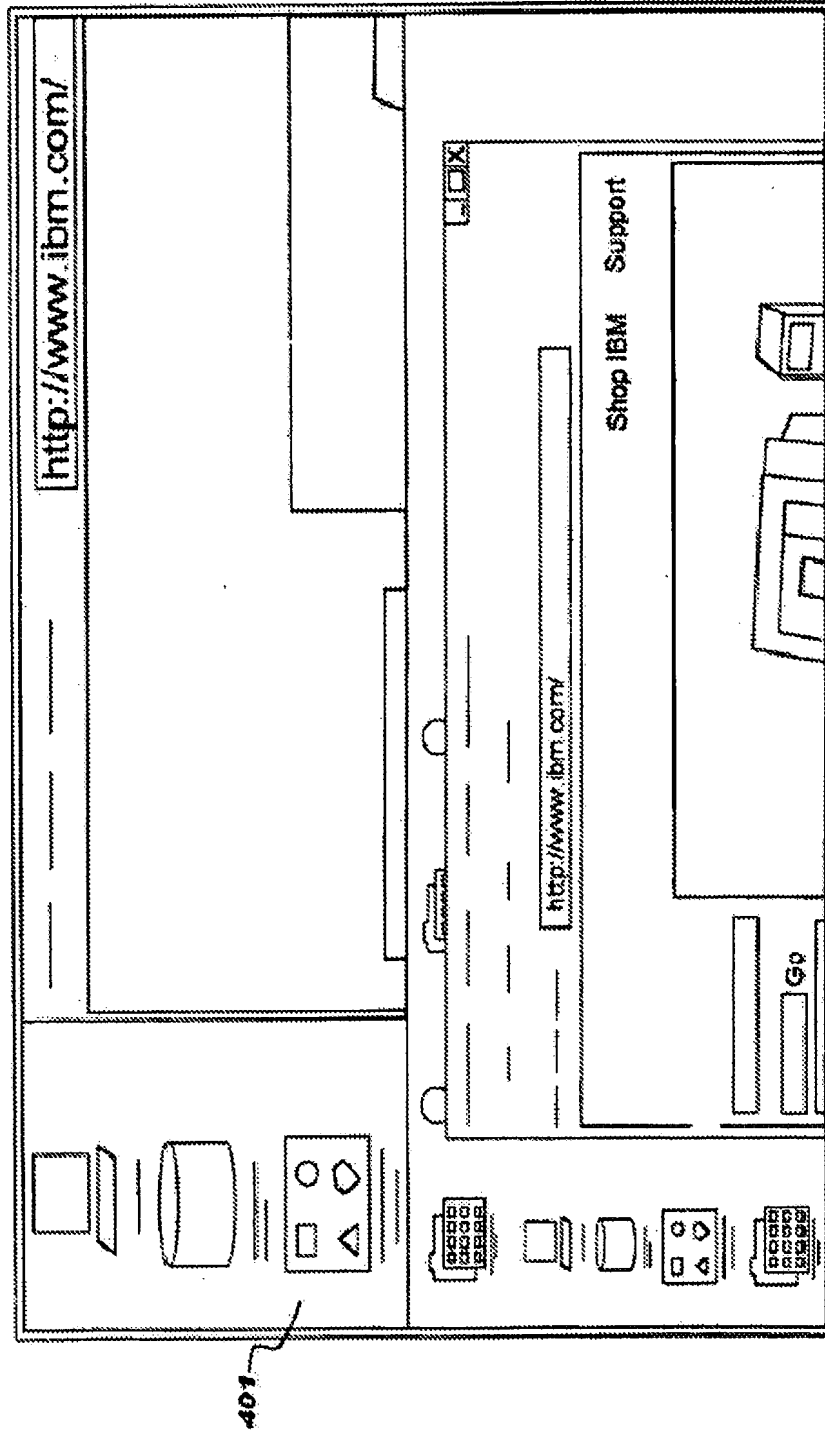


FIG. 1 (PRIOR ART)

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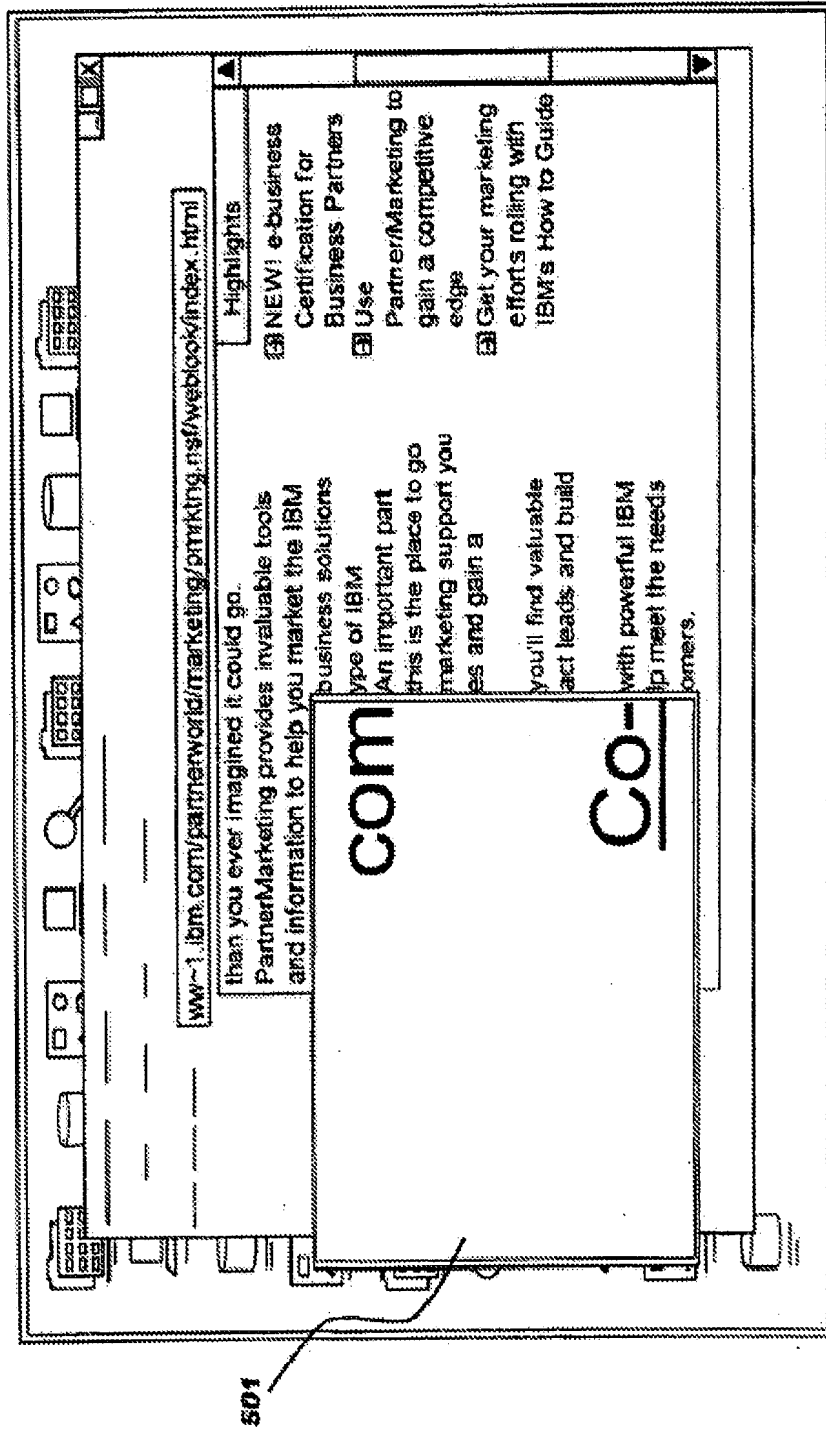


FIG. 2 (PRIOR ART)

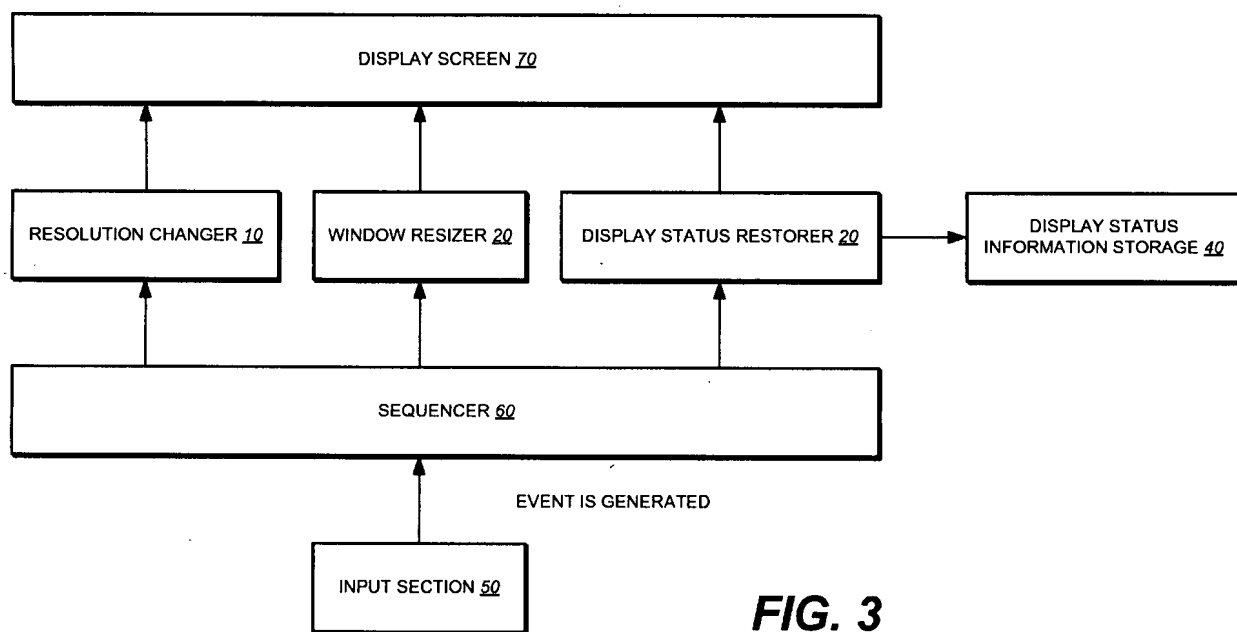


FIG. 3

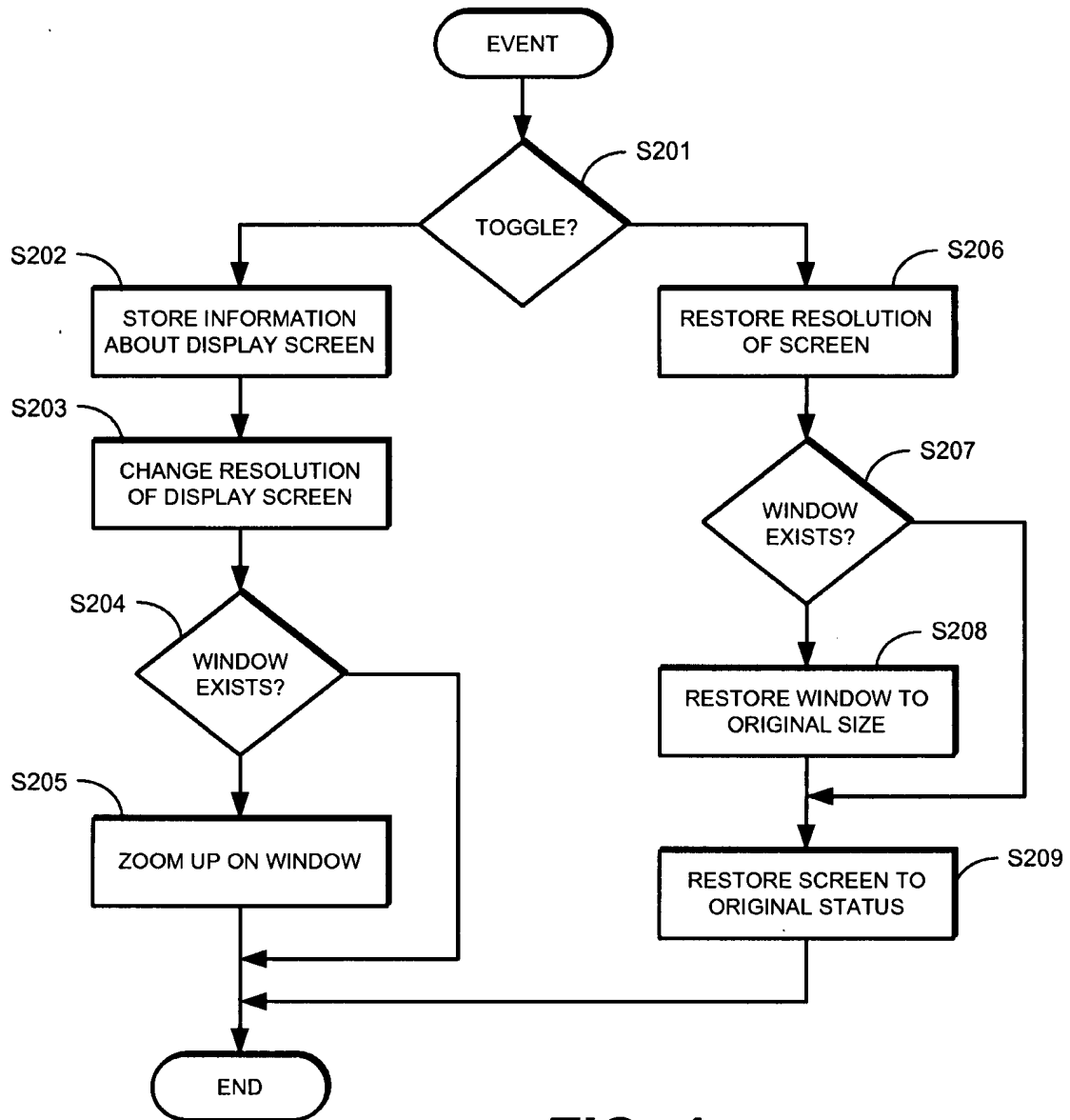


FIG. 4

FIG. 5A

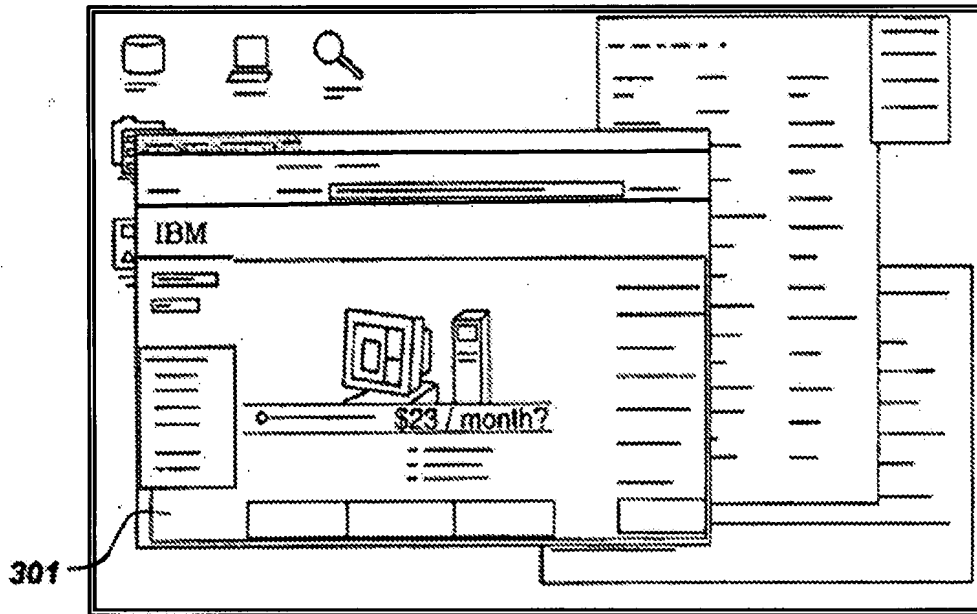


FIG. 5B

